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In re Application of:

Stanley Y. Hobbs et al.

Serial No.: 09/547,243

§ Group Art Unit: 2123

Filed: April 11, 2000

§ Examiner: Garcia Otero, Eduardo

For: Method, System, and Program Product
for Enabling Design of Products Having
a Visual Effect

§ Atty. Docket: GERD:0385/YOD
RD-27538-4

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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the final decision, dated July 29, 2004, of the Examiner rejecting claims 1-72 of the above-referenced application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite filing fee of \$340.00 for the Notice of Appeal, and any additional fees which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 07-0868; Order No. RD-27538-4/YOD (GERD:0385).

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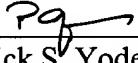
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General Authorization for Extensions of Time

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby provide a general authorization to treat this and any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Furthermore, Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge the appropriate fee for any extension of time to Deposit Account No. 07-0868 Order No. RD-27538-4/YOD (GERD:0385).

Respectfully submitted,

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